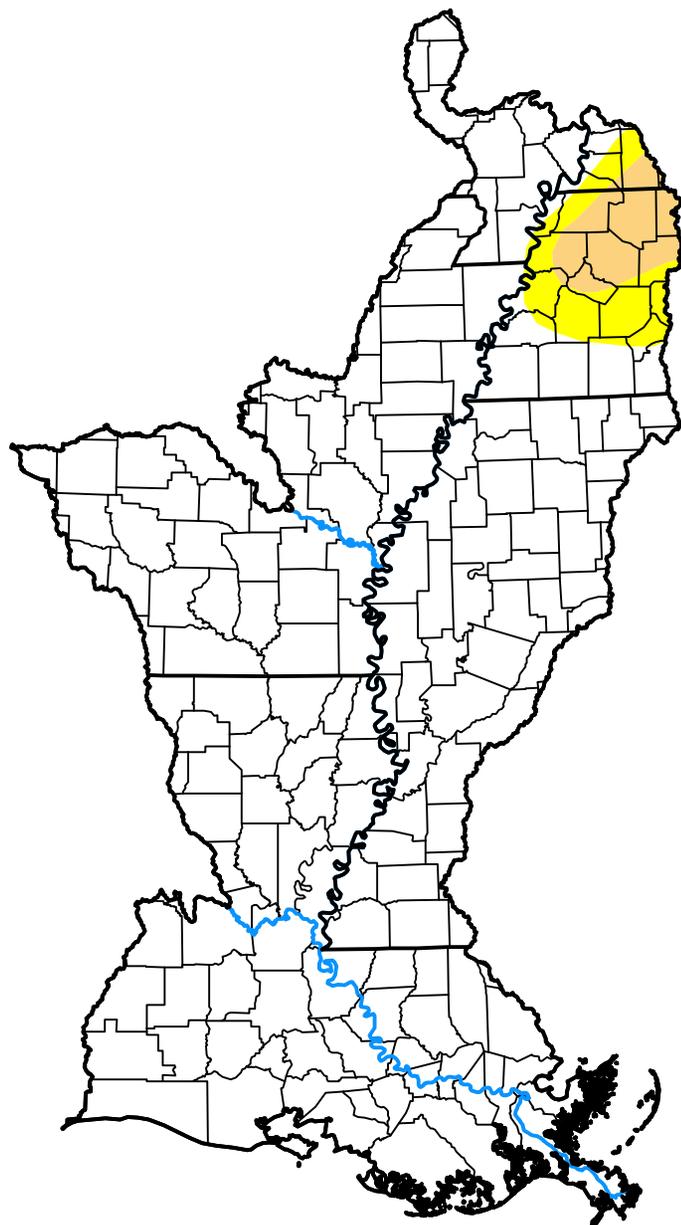


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**September 23, 2008**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	94.00	6.00	2.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-18-2008</i>	94.00	6.00	2.44	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-26-2008</i>	54.31	45.69	7.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2008</i>	77.28	22.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2007</i>	49.23	50.77	29.84	20.17	8.44	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-27-2007</i>	49.23	50.77	29.84	20.17	8.44	0.00

***Intensity:***



*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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